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COMMUNICATIONS—News letters or subjects of general interest will be gladly welcomed. Those of a personal nature will not be published unless paid for.

Thursday, May 17, 1900.

County conventions all over the State endorsed the present method of campaigning the State. We felt sure the people wanted the meetings.

The election to decide whether a three mill tax shall be levied to support a graded school in this town will be held on Thursday, May 31st. Every citizen who has the good of the town at heart should vote for the tax.

Senator Clark, of Montana, who was to have been turned out of the U. S. Senate, has forestalled the action of that body by resigning. His friend, the acting governor of Montana, has appointed him to fill the vacancy. It remains to be seen what the outcome of the matter will be.

The idea of a State appropriation to the Charleston Exposition is one that should be fought by the tax payers. And it will be. The question will no doubt be agitated in the campaign this summer, and candidates required to state from the stump whether, if elected, they will vote for such an appropriation.

The proper authorities should put a stop to the habit of plowing into the public roads. In many places parties plow into the public highways, leaving only a track wide enough for vehicles, and into that they too often run their plows, thereby making the roads very uncomfortable for travellers.

Bamberg must have a first-class free graded school. To this end, let everybody work and vote for the three-mill tax at the election soon to be held. The salvation of the town demands a good free school, and every citizen who wants Bamberg to keep pace with other towns of the State, should vote for the school.

The unprovoked killing of a young white man by an insolent negro in a street car in Augusta last Sunday afternoon is said to be the result of not having separate apartments for the races, although the law requires it. The South Carolina railroad trains only are required to carry separate cars, we believe, but the law should be extended to the street cars, busses, hacks, and all public conveyances of any kind whatsoever. The crowding of whites and blacks into a public vehicle often subjects passengers to the irritation of contending with insolent negroes, and we hope the next legislature will enact a law requiring that the races be kept separate on public conveyances of any kind.

These are the days when the would-be statesman and politician attempts to "bulk" the country newspapers out of a lot of free advertising. This paper has had several candidates for State offices to inform us more than once already that they are candidates, etc. But no word as to their race has been mentioned in these columns, nor will be. We are not in the business of running a newspaper for the benefit of two-for-a-quarter politicians, and when they want advertising they will have to pay for it. "Communications of a personal nature are charged for as regular advertising," and those interested might as well remember that this is an invariable rule of this office.

TO PROTECT FISH.

The Orangeburg county grand jury has also taken cognizance of the flagrant violations of law and the consequent wholesale slaughtering of fish in the Edisto. In their final presentment last week we find the following:

"We beg to call the particular attention of this honorable court to a petition handed to the grand jury requesting that some action would be taken in regard to the wholesale destruction of fish by all kinds of vices, traps, nets and sheeting, and we have examined several witnesses and find there is just cause for complaint, and would respectfully ask that this honorable court would instruct the proper parties to enforce the law in regard to this unlawful destruction of fish. We respectfully hand to the Solicitor the petition and the evidence handed to us."

Violators of the law can be punished and the traps broken up if our people will use the proper effort. Let every man appoint himself a committee of one to see that the law is enforced.

Pensions and Schools.

All the counties have now officially reported the deficiencies in the school fund to the comptroller general and the comptroller will forthwith take all steps preliminary to the disbursement of the dispensary profits to the credit of the school fund. Before the warrants go, however, receipts have to be sent for county officials to sign and return.

The comptroller is also ready to begin the disbursement of the State pension fund. The same system as to receipts will prevail, and these will be sent out before the end of the week. County clerks of courts and pensioners will aid in the rapid payment of the pension money by attending to the signing of these receipts promptly.—The State.

The Georgia Primary.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—Democratic white primaries were held throughout Georgia today, for the choice of United States senator, congressmen from the 11 districts, governor and other State house officials, members of the general assembly and many judges and county officers. The legislature elected today insures return of United States Senator Bacon and returns now in insure the reelection of the entire Georgia delegation in the house of representatives. The only contest in today's primaries was in the Third district, but there, Lewis, the incumbent won easily from Judge Fort. The action of the primaries is equivalent to an election. Gov. Candler and the other State officers will remain in office two years longer and there will be no change in Georgia's delegation in congress.

Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was chosen State senator from the Atlanta district.

Denmark Doings.

DENMARK, May 15.—Farmers of this section are busy putting crops in good condition, making ready for the harvesting of the fine grain crop. Cool nights have checked the growth of cotton somewhat and bud worms are playing havoc with corn. Taking all these disadvantages into consideration, the present crop cannot be made as cheap as usual, but the farmers are expecting good prices.

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Mr. G. A. Goolsby has given out the contract for building a large store which he expects to rent. There has been a constant demand for such buildings. There is also a demand for cottages.

Mrs. J. D. Milhouse and children were thrown from a buggy Monday evening and were badly bruised. The horse was frightened by someone trying to raise an unbrella.

Confederate soldiers of this community are discussing the approaching reunion at Louisville, Kentucky. Some will probably attend. The place of meeting this year is of special interest to most soldiers, since it is the blue grass region of our Southland, and during the war very little opportunity was offered to visit the city.

The game of ball between Bamberg and Denmark Monday evening was very poor. The sun must have been too hot for the boys.

DER UNTERZEICHNER.

Escape from the Press-Gang.

When war was declared against Great Britain in 1812 the American rallying cry was, "No impressment." The motive for this may be gathered from an incident related in Dr. Marshall's biography of Commodore Macdonough, U. S. N. Macdonough was at the time captain of the brig Gulliver, from New York to Liverpool, and on the evening preceding her departure from Liverpool was on shore. A stranger approached him and asked if he belonged to any vessel in the harbor.

The instant that the captain named the Gulliver he was surrounded and seized by the press-gang, who took him on board an English frigate. The commanding officer of the frigate paid no attention to the American's objections to this indignity, but ordered him forward.

Macdonough had to obey. He was shortly commanded to "turn in," and going below, he hung up a hammock and turned in without undressing. About midnight the corporal of the guard took the hammock next to his. Waiting until the corporal was asleep, our captain rose, doffed his clothes, and put on those of the British officer. Then he climbed the ladder and walked out on the spar deck, to the ship's side. "Sentry," said he, "what boat is that at the bow?"

"The second cutter sir," was the reply.

The natural tone of the sentry's answer gave Macdonough renewed confidence, and he boldly walked up to the officer of the deck, and touching his cap, said: "I would like to overhaul the second cutter, sir, I think there is room aboard her."

"Very well, corporal," answered the officer, "search the boat and see what you can find."

The captain went quickly forward, sprang out through the port upon the swinging boom, and dropped into the cutter. As quick as though he cut the rope that secured her, and the flood tide setting up the river, he quickly dropped astern.

"Help, help!" he shouted, "the boat's loose!"

"Get out the oars!" responded the officer of the deck. "You can hold her against the tide."

Macdonough got the oars, and before his purpose was realized the cutter was some distance up the river, and he was pulling with all his might at the oars.

The sentries discharged their muskets but the captain made good his escape and regained his own ship.

"I'll make the English pay for this," he said; and he kept his word.

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Lynching in Augusta.

LAST Sunday afternoon on a crowded street car in Augusta a young negro named Wilson shot and killed a prominent young society man of that city named Aleck Whitney. The killing was an unprovoked murder, Whitney merely resisting the attempt of a companion of Wilson's to sit in a crowded seat with him, whereupon Wilson shot him. A mob lynched the negro Monday morning.

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A Card.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Acid, cholera and diarrhoea remedy

and will refund the money to any one

who is not satisfied after using it. It is

the most successful medicine in the world

for bowel complaints, both for children

and adults.

Botted Again.

Senator Tillman's bill removing the naval station from Port Royal to Charles-

ton has passed the Senate, and it will

probably go through the House, though

Congressman Elliott is violently opposed to it. Should the bill finally become a law it will mean a great deal to Charles-

ton and the practical destruction of Port

Royal as a great Southern port. The

naval station at Port Royal has never

been popular with navy officers.

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